

Amendments To The Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 5 on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

In preferred embodiments, the supporting means and the retaining means extend relatively shortly from the front of the carrying device, in particular preferably about 10 and 5 mm, respectively. Preferably 5-15 mm and particularly preferred about 10 mm.

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 24 on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

According to the invention, this object is achieved in that the carrying device below on the rear side has supporting means for support against a wall on which the carrying device is suspended, which supporting means ~~can~~ preferably be ~~adjusted in their length.~~ are adjustable lengthwise.

Please replace the paragraph beginning line 29 on page 7 with the following amended paragraph:

Preferably, the supporting means have the form of pieces from an extruded rubber item which have longitudinal

weakenings in the crosswise direction to permit a crosscutting of the supporting means, if desired. , the weakenings permitting a shortening of the rubber blank.